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LB 431

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move that the Journal for the 20th day, as prepared by the Clerk, be approved.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The Journal is approved.

CLERK: Mr. President, a report. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 431 and find the same correctly enrolled. Signed, Samuel K. Cullen, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 431. Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that a committee of five be appointed to advise the Governor that the 85th Legislature, First Session of the Nebraska State Legislature is about to complete its work and to return with any message the Governor may have for the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The Chair.... That is a motion.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. Motion carries. The Chair appoints Senators Swigart, Duis, Venditte, George and Barnett.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrollment and Review Attorney reports that he did, on this day at 6:25, present to the Governor for his approval LB 431.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Would the committee escort the Governor to the front of the Chamber.

GOVERNOR: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. On the way over..I want to get a ruling from the Chair right now before I start. On the way over Senator Wally Barnett told me that it would be in order if I made a motion that you adjourn sine die. Is that in order, Mr. President, or not?

PRESIDENT: Are you a member of this body?

GOVERNOR: No, I am not. I will not become a member of this body.

PRESIDENT: You couldn't tell it from the rhetoric I hear.

GOVERNOR: Thank you very much for inviting me to come over. I know that we all want to move ahead. My remarks, I assure you, will be very brief. First I want to thank you for sustaining approximately \$5 million of my vetos of spending measures that I had sent over to you. Of course, you know that we did not agree, at least the Governor and 30 members of this Legislature, that the \$20 million should have been appropriated for school aid. Nevertheless we fought that battle hard, tried to fight that battle clean. The decision by the Legislature has been made. When I have been overridden in the past I have